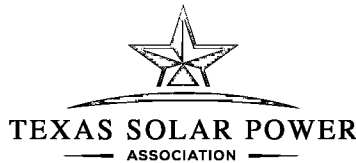




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Mr. Thomas Gleeson, Executive Director
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
PO Box 13326
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Re: Project No. 52557, Instructions for Expressing Interest in Texas Energy Reliability Council Appointment

Dear Mr. Gleeson:

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Texas Energy Reliability Council (TERC) on behalf of the Texas solar power industry as one of the three members representing an energy sector not otherwise represented. I am willing and able to serve if nominated.

Texas is blessed with a tremendous solar resource, and solar power generation is playing an increasingly important role in supporting Texas grid reliability through both large-scale power plants and distributed customer-sited installations. Including solar industry representation will help ensure that TERC fulfills its mission to enhance coordination and communication in energy and electricity industries in Texas.

I believe I am well-positioned to represent the solar industry in this effort. For the past seven years, I have served as the Executive Director of the Texas Solar Power Association, the leading trade association promoting the development of solar electric generation in Texas wholesale and retail markets. In that time, I have worked closely with a wide range of electricity stakeholders, key policy makers, and our more than 50 member companies on legislative and regulatory matters affecting solar power in Texas. I would be honored to support TERC's important efforts by participating as a member.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlie Hemmeline". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "H".

Charlie Hemmeline
Executive Director
Texas Solar Power Association

Charlie Hemmeline

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EXPERIENCE

Texas Solar Power Association, Austin, TX
Executive Director – March 2014 to present

U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Solar Energy Technologies Program
Acting Team Lead for Market Transformation – August 2009 to November 2010

U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Recovery Act Team Detail
Energy Technology Program Specialist – March 2009 to August 2009

U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Solar Energy Technologies Program
Energy Technology Program Specialist – April 2006 to August 2009

U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC
Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Weatherization and Intergovernmental Program
Presidential Management Fellow / Energy Technology Program Specialist – July 2002 to April 2006

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
George Bush School of Government and Public Service
Master of Public Service and Administration, May 2002

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, May 2000



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Dear Mr. Gleeson:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Texas Solar Power Association (TSPA), I am writing to recommend the appointment of Charlie Hemmeline to the Texas Energy Reliability Council (TERC).

Per Senate Bill 3, three members of TERC must represent energy sectors not otherwise represented on the Council and it is vital that the solar industry be included in this important work to ensure proper coordination across the full electricity industry.

Charlie has served as the Executive Director of TSPA since 2014 and has deep experience working collaboratively with a wide variety of Texas electricity stakeholders as solar power has grown to become an important contributor to grid reliability in both wholesale and retail markets. My fellow Board members and I believe Charlie will add tremendous value to the Council in its efforts to support critical infrastructure and enhance coordination in the energy and electric industries in Texas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lynnae Willette
Board President, Texas Solar Power Association
Director of Regulatory & Legislative Affairs, EDF Renewable Energy